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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Initial Comments

        Claims 1-29 are pending in the present application. Claims
1-29 are rejected under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, as being
indefinite. Claims 1, 4-8, 11-15, 18-23, and 26-29 are rejected
under 35 USC 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent
5,983,380 (Motika). Claims 2, 3, 9, 10, 16, 17, 24, and 25 are
rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being obvious over Motika in
view of U.S. Patent 6,311,300 (Omura).

        No claims are amended herein.